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LETTER VI. *From the* Sugar Planters.

SIR,

YOU have seen by our *laſt* of the 3d of this Month, the Subſtance of all the Complaints that have been made of late Years by the Merchants, Planters and others, trading to and intereſted in his Majeſty's *Sugar Colonies* in *America*; and you will pleaſe to take Notice, that they have not complained of one Duty, or Impoſition, Reſtraint, or Grievance, *more* than what they were under, ever ſince, or before, the Peace of *Utrecht*, in the Death of her late Majeſty Queen *Anne*; except the Trade carried on to *Foreign Sugar Colonies* in *America* from *Ireland* and his Majeſty's *Northern Colonies*, contrary, as the *Sugar Colonies* have alledged, to the Intention of the Laws in Being, and the Treaty made with *France* in 1686.

THIS having been the Caſe, and the Sugar Colonies complaining of their miſerable Condition, that all Acts that had been made were Weights and Incumberances on them, and that they never had one Act paſſed for their Encouragement, we come next to obſerve what has been done for them *ſince, in the Time of the preſent Adminiſtration.*

In the Year 1731, an Act paſſed, intitled, *An Act for importing from his Majeſty's Plantations in America, directly into Ireland*, Goods not enumerated by Act of Parliament.

In 1733, *An Act* paſſed for the better *ſecuring* and *encouraging* the Trade of his Majeſty's *Sugar Colonies in America.*

AND in the ſame Year alſo paſſed, *An Act* for repealing an Act for laying a Duty on Compound Waters or Spirits, and for licenſing the Retailers thereof, and for determining certain Duties on *French* Brandy, and for granting other Duties in Lieu thereof, and for enforcing the Laws for preventing the Running of Brandy.

MOREOVER, the Manner of collecting the 4 ½ *per Cent.* payable to the Sugar Colonies on Exportation, has been regulated, as we have been informed from thoſe Parts, to the Wiſhes of the Merchants and Planters there.

AND Soldiers and military Stores have been ſent thence, from time to time, for the Protection and Defence of theſe Iſlands.

NOW, the Benefits expected to accrue from theſe Things to the *Sugar Colonies* and Trade were many:

By the *firſt Act*, Liberty is granted for a direct Importation of all their unenumerated Commodities into *Ireland*, whereby Charges, Riſque, Second Freight, Loſs of Time, *&c.* are ſaved, and a larger Price is given for their Produce.

By the *ſecond Act*, Firſt, a Duty of 9 *d. per* Gallon Drawing Money, is laid on all Foreign Rum imported into any of his Majeſty's Colonies or Plantations in *America.* Secondly, a Duty of Six-pence *per* Gallon, of like Money, is laid on all Foreign Molaſſes or Syrups imported into any of his Majeſty's Colonies or Plantations in *America.* Thirdly, a Duty of Five Shillings *per* Hundred, like Money, is laid on all Foreign Sugars and Paneles imported into any of his Majeſty's Colonies or Plantations in *America.* Fourthly, no Sugars, Paneles, Syrups or Molaſſes of the Growth, Product, or Manufacture of any of the Colonies or Plantations in *America*, nor Rum or Spirits of *America*, except of the Growth and Manufacture of his Majeſty's Sugar Colonies there, can be imported into *Ireland*, but from *Great Britain*. Fifthly, all Duties charged on the Importation of all Sugars and Paneles of the Growth, Production and Manufacture of his Majeſty's Colonies and Plantations in *America* into *Great Britain*, are to be *drawn back*, or *re-paid* on Exportation within the Year. *Sixthly*, a Drawback or Allowance of 2 *s. per* Hundred Weight on all Sugars *refined in*, and *exported from Great Britain*, is to be paid on the Exportation thereof, over and above the 3 *s.* and 1 *s. per* Hundred, payable by the 9th and 10th of *William* III. and the 2d and 3d of *Anne.*

AND, by the other Act made in 1733, a Duty is laid on all Foreign Spirits, to prevent their being ſold in *Great Britain, ſo cheap* as Rum or Spirits, *of the make of his Majeſty's Plantations in America*; as alſo, to prevent *French* Brandies being imported as *Flemiſh* Brandies.

AFTER this, Sir, although the *Sugar Colonies* are, without all Manner of Doubt, in a very low Condition, and not in a Way *of themſelves* to alter for the Better; yet it ought not, it cannot be ſaid, that no Care has been taken of them during the preſent Adminiſtration: For you ſee ſomething has been done for them, *more* than under any former Miniſtry; nay, *more* than under all former Miniſteries put together—and 'tis this Conſideration, amongſt many others, that animates us to Hope every Thing from the Wiſdom of his Majeſty and his Councils, towards retrieving this once glorious and profitable Trade.

WHEREFORE in our *next*, we ſhall, with a greater Pleaſure, look into the Complaints which our *Sugar* Merchants and *Planters* do at preſent continue to make, and the Remedies which they themſelves do, or have propoſed for the Redreſs.

We are, Sir,

Aug. 23. 1736.

Your very humble Servants,

The SUGAR PLANTERS.

LONDON.

His Grace the Duke of Montroſe, and his Son the Lord Graham, arrived Yeſterday Se'nnight at Edinburgh from his Country Seat.

The Collector of the Cuſtoms at Alloa, viz. John Campbell, Eſq; lately made a Seizure of 1363 lb. of Leaf Tobacco, which was landed without Payment of Duty.

Samuel Gray, Eſq; who is appointed one of the Commiſſioners of the King's Revenues in Ireland, in the room of William Harriſon, Eſq; deceaſed, arrived laſt Sunday Se'nnight at Dublin, and the Earl of Barrymore was then hourly expected. The Lady Donnerail was comming over from thence for England.

At the laſt Aſſizes at Clonmell in Ireland, the Maid Servant who lived with Mr. Thomas Hutchinſon, Steward to Joſeph Gaſcogne, Eſq; at the Time the ſaid Hutchinſon was robbed and murdered, which was laſt April was Twelvemonths, was, together with one Kelly her Brother-in-Law, convicted of the ſame, and were both accordingly Executed, the Woman being burnt, and the Man hang'd and quarter'd.

At the Horſe Races at Minola, which ended laſt Tueſday ſe'nnight, there was the greateſt Appearance that ever was ſeen in that Part of Ireland; many of the Prime Nobility and Gentry of the Kingdom of both Sexes, having honour'd the Races with their Preſence; the Ladies and Gentlemen breakfaſted in Publick every Morning in the Long Room, where the Ladies dined every Day, attended by Stewards choſen from among the Gentlemen for that Purpoſe, and every Night concluded with a Ridotto.

Laſt Saturday ſe'nnight the Aſſizes ended at the Caſtle of Exeter, for the County of Devon, two Perſons received Sentence of Death, viz. John Bird for Horſe ſtealing, and William Hatch for Felony, in ſtealing of upwards of 20 l. The latter is ſince reprieved for Tranſportation, but 'tis ſaid the former is to be executed at Heavitree next Friday.

At Norwich Aſſizes held laſt Week before Lord Chief Baron Reynolds, Daniel Harper and John Noble, received Sentence of Death on the Caſtle Hill for Horſe ſtealing, in the County of Norfolk; Ambroſe Greenacre to be be burn'd in the Hand for Felony, and two Whipt. At the New Hall in that City, one Thomas Smith, and Anne his Wife, were ſentenced to be tranſported for 14 Years for buying ſtolen Good. Elizabeth Dey who ſtole the Cambrick out of Mr. D'Oyly's Shop, was burn'd in the Hand, and the poor Fellow who accidentally ſhot out his Sweetheart's Brains was acquitted. William Wood for Felony, is to be tranſported, and Elizabeth Rivett for Petty Forgery, was whipp'd laſt Saturday. Samuel Yemms who was convicted of Burglary and Felony, in feloniouſly entering the Houſe of William Limberd of Wisbich, and ſtealing from thence a Silver Flagon, a Watch, and other Goods, was order'd to be removed to Ely to take his Trial there.

Sunday Se'nnight the Biſhop of Norwich gave a ſplendid and elegant Entertainment to my Lord Chief Baron Reynolds, the Serjeants at Law, and many of the Counſellors. The Lord Chief Baron ſtay'd at the Palace till 4 in the Afternoon, and then accompanied the Biſhop to Prayers at the Cathedral.

Laſt Thurſday died Dr. Croſs, Maſter of Catherine Hall in Cambridge, and one of the Prebendaries of the Cathedral of Norwich.

A few Days ſince the Honourable Colonel George Byng, Brother to the Right Honourable the Lord Viſcount Torrington, was married to Miſs Daniel, Daughter of —— Daniel of the County of Kent, Eſq; a beautiful young Lady and a Fortune of 12,000 l. And,

On Thurſday laſt the new-married Couple were preſented to her Majeſty at Kenſington, and met with a gracious Reception.

On Friday laſt Monſieur la Tour, a French Gentleman, was committed to the Gatehouſe, Weſtminſter, for robbing a Gentleman from Portugal, in Suffolk-ſtreet, of a Crucifix ſet with Diamonds, valued at near 100 l.

The following was this Week ſent to Dr. Taylor, from the Rev. Mr. Hodſworth, of Everſham near Worceſter, whoſe Lady the Doctor recover'd to Sight the 16th Inſtant at Glouceſter, by his new Operation for the Cataract, without Pain or Confinement.

To Dr. Taylor, Oculiſt to his Majeſty, &c.

SIR, Glouceſter, Aug. 20, 1736.

"I Should be wanting in my Promiſe, and unjuſt "to your Merit, to conceal the Succeſs of the "Operation you made on my Spouſe's Eyes on Mon- "day laſt: We opened her Eyes Yeſterday, and "found ſhe could diſtinguiſh Perſons very clearly, I "wiſh you always the ſame Succeſs.

Your's &c.

J. Hodſworth.

A Letter to the ſame Effect was ſent to Dr. Taylor from Thomas Guillim, Eſq; which gave an Account of his having recovered to Sight the 14th Inſtant, (by the ſame Operation, and with the ſame Succeſs) at that Gentleman's Seat near Monmouth, Mrs. Stuart, a Lady of Diſtinction, after having been upwards of eleven Years entirely deprived of it.

The Succeſs of Dr. Taylor's new Method of removing the Diſorders of Sight, continues to draw to him ſuch a Multitude of People of all Ranks, that there is ſcarce a Village, much leſs a Town, thro' which he paſſes, but what many hundreds of People are endeavouring his Aſſiſtance. From Bath we learn, that a vaſt Number of People attended him on the Evening of his Arrival in that City; and that before Eleven the following Morning, he had made upwards of fifty of his new Operations for the Diſorder of Sight. We are informed, that ſuch a vaſt Quantity of People has preſented to his Care, ſince he has been on the preſent Circuit, that by his Journal on Saturday the 21ſt Inſtant, their Number appeared to have exceeded 12000.

Dr. Taylor, who is now at Bath, will be on Saturday next, the 4th of September, at Exeter, the 8th at Dorcheſter, the 11th at Salisbury, &c. He will be at his Houſe in Suffolk-Street the Evening of the 2d of October, for eight Days, when he will certainly ſet forward for Canterbury and France, as we have mentioned in this Paper.

Yeſterday Bank Stock was 151 3-8ths. India 177 3-4ths. South Sea 99 1-half. Old Annuity 113 7-8ths. New Ditto 111 1-4th. Three per Cent. 105 to 1-8th. Emperor's Loan 116 to 1-4th Royal Aſſurance 109 3-4ths. London Aſſurance 14 7-8ths. African 16. India Bonds 7 l. 6 s. Premium. Three per Cent. ditto 5 l. 18 s. Prem. South Sea Bonds 5 l. 19 s. Prem. Bank Circulation 7 l. 15 s. Prem. Salt Tallies 3 3-4ths to 6 Prem. Engliſh Copper 21. 6 s. Welſh ditto, no Price. Three 1-half per Cent. Exchequer Orders 6 1-half per Cent. Prem. Three per Cent. ditto 2 per Cent Prem. Million Bank 116 1-half.

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